

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1004

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Hixson High School girls' bowling team upon winning the 2006 TSSAA Division I Girls' Bowling State Championship.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athletic team is the Hixson High School girls' bowling team, which recently won the 2006 TSSAA Division I Girls' Bowling State Championship; and

WHEREAS, led by coaches Beth Johnson, David McGowan, and David Potter, the Hixson High School girls' bowling team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2005-2006 season; and

WHEREAS, the Hixson High School girls' bowling team, after finishing second in the Region 3 Tournament, went on to defeat Columbia Central in the Sectional Match to secure their place in the TSSAA Division I State Bowling Tournament; and

WHEREAS, after defeating Hardin County decisively in Games 2 and 3 of Match 4, Hixson High School advanced in the tourney to face Hendersonville in Match 6; the Hixson players truly hit their mark, prevailing in two of three games against Hendersonville to progress to the Division I State Girls Bowling Tournament Championship Game; and

WHEREAS, with little time to celebrate, the Hixson High School girls' bowling team maintained their determined focus to defeat their rivals, Soddy Daisy, in the Championship Match with an advantage in total pinfall of 3,215 to 3,105, thereby capturing the TSSAA Division I Girls' Bowling State Title; and

WHEREAS, the members of this extremely talented bowling team are: Cindy Buckner, Stephanie Bledsoe, Kayla Carnes, Allie Chase, Brittany Marcum, Whitney Pennyman, Amy Reynolds, and Karen Rybolt; and

WHEREAS, the great success of the Hixson High School girls' bowling team is a testament to the able leadership, hard work, and guidance of coaches Beth Johnson, David McGowan, and David Potter; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout their championship season, the members of the Hixson High School girls' bowling team conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a memorable championship season, but also surely point toward their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body should pause in its deliberations to especially recognize and applaud this amazing and talented group of young women; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the coaches and players of the Hixson High School girls' bowling team upon achieving an extraordinary level of success during the 2005-2006 season and capturing the 2006 TSSAA Division I Girls' Bowling State Championship Title and wish them every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.